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#### **VASCULAR FILTER WITH IMPROVED STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY**

(Title of the Invention)

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**Application Number** **PCT/IB03/04070** and was amended on **(MM/DD/YYYY)** **(if applicable).**

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